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For: **Method, system and machine for collecting a biological fluid to which a selected ration of solution is added**

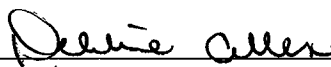
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MARCH 27, 2008

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2008 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.